Operational Conclusions - IPCR Roundtable 25 March 2020
COVID-19

1. **Speed up delivery** of medical equipment

   1.1. Commission to communicate precise *dates when supplies* secured through joint procurement exercises and rescEU *are expected to be made available* to member states
   1.2. Member States to ensure fast tracking of any required procedures on their side for delivery and reception of equipment (Min Health, Crisis Centres)
   1.3. Commission to provide more concrete *assessment* on the degree to which procurement exercises will *diminish current and foreseen shortages* per item of equipment needed
   1.4. Commission to inform on production capacity and associated timeframes
   1.5. Member States to *share information on alternative means* being used or explored to *fill gaps in medical supplies and equipment*

2. Increase **repatriation** of stranded citizens

   2.1. Commission to put forward an addendum to the border management guidelines to facilitate *transit arrangements for repatriated EU citizens*
   2.2. Member States to facilitate transit arrangements for repatriated EU citizens within the EU
   2.3. Member States to *urgently comply with Commission COVID-19 guidelines on border management*, to support the transit of repatriated EU citizens within the EU, and movement of critical supplies
   2.4. EEAS to *share up-to-date overview information of repatriation data* (number of citizens repatriated/stranded, flights organized, "hot spots", etc.). First version will be shared today via Antici network.
   2.5. Member States to continue working with Commission (ECHO) and EEAS Task Force to *ensure repatriation flights are used optimally, maximizing solidarity for all EU citizens*
2.6. Member States to **coordinate travel notices and advice**
2.7. Member States together with High Representative/EEAS working with third countries to **ensure airspace and transit hubs remain open**
2.8. Member States with Commission to seek **further incentives to ensure commercial flights continue to operate**
2.9. Commission to send still today a short information note **summarizing modalities that Commission will apply for optimal use of repatriation flights and co-financing rates**, and on how to ensure speedy results **including through increasing the budgetary resources** in relation to the Union Civil Protection Mechanism

3. **Art 222 TFEU**

3.1. Council to look at it very carefully
3.2. Council Legal Service and Commission to analyse if other legal bases can help fast and more targeted exceptional action